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A copy of the listed foreign documents and non-patent literatures is attached. A copy of the listed U.S. patent is not attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 658 609** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,113,925.
2. **EP 0 898 958 B1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
3. **EP 0 898 960 B1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 819 176 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
5. **FR 2 814 674 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.

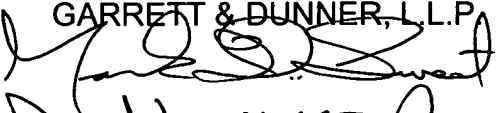
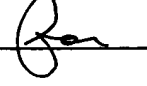
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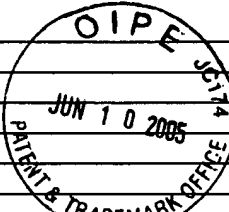
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